



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3732**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9423.0023-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Curtis WHITE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/057,535) Examiner: M.B. Priddy
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Filed: January 24, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3017
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For: HYBRID STONE RETRIEVAL)
DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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